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Re: Application of Hisao NAKAI, Takashi KONDO and Susumu YAMAMOTO  
NITROGEN-CONTAINING COMPOUNDS  
Assignee: **ONO PHARMACEUTICAL CO., LTD.**  
Our Ref: Q86405

Dear Sir:

The following documents and fees are submitted herewith in connection with the above application for the purpose of entering the National stage under 35 U.S.C. §371 and in accordance with the Patent Cooperation Treaty:

- ☒ a copy of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- ☒ an English translation of the International Application.
- ☒ a copy of the executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form.
- ☒ Notification Concerning Submission or Transmittal of Priority Document.
- ☒ an Information Disclosure Statement, an International Search Report and a PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified) listing the ISR references.
- ☒ a Preliminary Amendment.

It is assumed that copies of the International Application, the International Search Report and cited references, the International Preliminary Examination Report, and any Articles 19 and 34 amendments as required by §371(c) will be supplied directly by the International Bureau, but if further copies are needed, the undersigned will undertake to provide them upon request.



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Priority is claimed from:

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